



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dunsmore et al.

Examiner: Dennis V. Myint

Serial No.: 10/608,722

Group Art Unit: 2162

Filed: June 26, 2003

Docket: 1352-2

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING SUB-HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM**

Dated: March 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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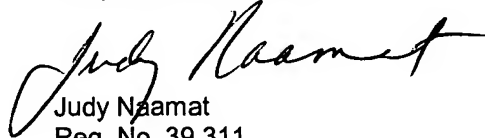
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

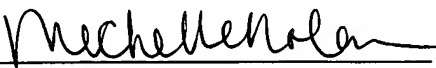
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